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KANSAS STATE BOARD OF TECHNICAL PROFESSIONS

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FUNDAMENTALS OF GEOLOGY EXAMINATION APPLICATION

INSTRUCTIONS: Applicants should read all statutes, rules and regulations for details regarding requirements available on the web page. This application is to determine eligibility for Fundamentals of Geology Examination.

- **FEE:** An application/licensure fee (\$20) is required with this form along with the exam fee (\$150) for a total of **\$170**. This fee will provide payment for the first exam and take your license to your first renewal date.
- Fundamentals of Geology Exam does not require any experience and may be taken in senior year of college.
- **APPLICATION DEADLINES:** Application file must be complete no later than December 15 for March exam or July 1 for October exam. Application will not be considered complete for Board review until all required documentation is received.
- **APPROVAL LETTER AND ADMITTANCE LETTER:** Applicant will be notified of Board approval. Approximately one month before exam date, applicant will receive an exam ADMITTANCE letter. **ADMITTANCE LETTER IS REQUIRED FOR ADMISSION TO EXAM.**
- **EXAM RESULTS:** **Exam results are mailed from KSBTP to address provided on application form.** Check the KSBTP web site for the date on which exam scores are mailed.
- **FOREIGN DEGREE:** Foreign degrees must be evaluated. Contact the Board office for more information.
- **SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS:** The Kansas Board will make every effort to accommodate candidates needing special accommodations. Attach a letter of explanation for accommodation to this application.

A COMPLETE APPLICATION WILL INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

1. **APPLICATION FORM:** Print completed form, sign, date and send to KSBTP at above address.
2. **EXAM/APPLICATION FEE: \$170** Make check/money order payable to KSBTP. All exam fees are non-refundable.
3. **TRANSCRIPTS:** Official transcripts are required for all educational credit claimed. Please send an "official" transcript or have school send transcript directly to KSBTP.

ASBOG® EXAMINATION INFORMATION

The written examination given by the Kansas Board is developed by the National Association of State Boards of Geology (ASBOG®) and consists of two four-hour parts; a Fundamentals of Geology (FG) exam and a Practice of Geology (PG) exam. Each examination uses a four-option multiple-choice format. The FG and PG examinations contain 140 and 110 questions, respectively. Both examinations are "closed-book" and are administered on a single day during the spring and fall of each year. For each exam, a **scaled** score of 70 is the minimum passing score. Examination information is available from ASBOG in the Professional Geologists Candidate Handbook available at www.asbog.org.

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FUNDAMENTALS OF GEOLOGY EXAM

NAME: _____ MAIDEN NAME: _____
 (First/Middle/Last)

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: _____
 MM/DD/YY

PERMANENT MAILING ADDRESS: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

PHONE: _____ Ext. _____ E-MAIL: _____

PLEASE COMPLETE STATEMENT (A), (B) OR (C):

(A) **STUDENTS ONLY:** I have achieved at least senior status in a baccalaureate geology curriculum, as stated in K.A.R. 66-9-6, and as certified below*. I expect to graduate on _____ (mm/yy) from _____ (school) with a baccalaureate degree in _____.

***I CERTIFY THAT THIS STUDENT HAS ACHIEVED AT LEAST SENIOR STATUS IN A BACCALAUREATE GEOLOGY CURRICULUM.**

***Signature of Geology/Geo-science Faculty Member Title of Faculty Member Date**

(B) **GRADUATE OF AN ACCREDITED INSTITUTION** with a BS or BA or higher degree with a major in Geology: I received a _____ baccalaureate degree/ _____ master's degree in _____ from _____ (school) on _____ (mm/yy).

An official transcript is _____ enclosed OR _____ is being forwarded from university.

(C) **GRADUATE OF AN ACCREDITED INSTITUTION** in a 4-year academic degree program other than Geology, but with 30 semester hours or 45 quarter hours in Geology: I received a baccalaureate degree in _____ from _____ (school) on _____ (mm/yy).

An official transcript is _____ enclosed OR _____ being forwarded from university.

LOCATION(S) AND DATE(S) OF PREVIOUS FG EXAM(S): _____

STATEMENT OF APPLICATION:

I UNDERSTAND THAT THE BOARD DOES NOT GIVE REFUNDS OF EXAM FEES OR EXCUSED ABSENCES. IF I RESCHEDULE THE EXAM FOR ANOTHER DATE, I MUST PAY THE EXAM FEE AGAIN.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT INFORMATION IN THIS APPLICATION IS TRUE AND CORRECT.

SIGNATURE

DATE